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Applicant(s): Li

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 20, 2002, entry of the below response is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1-7, 9-13, 15-20 and 22 are currently pending in this application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103Claim 1:

Claim 1 was rejected to under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Crawley et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,881,246).

Crawley describes a system for providing explicit routing functions in a connectionless network. A specific router selects a path through the connectionless network to a destination. Explicit routing advertisements are generated by the specific router and contain information regarding the selected path. Routing state is installed according to information contained in the explicit routing advertisements. (Abstract, Crawley). A specific advantage provided by Crawley

All to be
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